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Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.
Train No. 2 arrives and leaves at 12:30 A. M.
Train No. 4 arrives and leaves at 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1 arrives and leaves at 5:45 P. M.
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See Nos. 1 and 2 for mail trains.

\$2 WILL pay for the CHRONICLE one year.

\$3.25 will secure the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL one year.

\$4 will pay for the CHRONICLE and a fine Rembrandt picture—McCormack's best.

\$5.25 will pay for the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL, and the fine whole size Rembrandt picture.

Pay your money, and take your choice.

Business is improving in our city. The grocery trade, particularly, appears to be very good.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, in this city, for this conference year, will be held today and to-morrow week—Dec. 20 and 21st.

ONLY 72,000 hogs were slaughtered in Cincinnati last week.

REMEMBER that there will be a meeting of the Granges of the Clarksville Tobacco District, held in this city on the 5th of January next.

The individual who borrowed our umbrella, for a few minutes, will please return it. If we ever do need an umbrella it is during a rainy spell.

We have on hand an excellent assortment of note, letter and cap paper, cards, etc., and will do job work at Cincinnati prices. Try us.

The large lively stable, on the corner of Franklin and Second streets, for S. E. Ramsey & Co., is about completed. They have bought the stock belonging to Messrs. Dudley & Northington and will be ready to commence business about the first of next week.

By reference to our railroad timetable it will be seen that a slight change has been made. Train No. 4, going North leaves at 2:50 P. M.

SEVERAL drummers were in this city this week. They secured enough custom to pay for the music they made.

THE meeting of the Supreme Court appointed for first Monday in December has been postponed until first Monday in January.

DR. C. W. GREENFIELD, of this city, was appointed a State Director in the Clarksville and Russellville Turpentine Company.

PRAYER-MEETING at the residence of M. C. Pittman next Thursday night. Prayer-meeting at South Clarksville Church every Friday night.

CLOTHING, of the best cut and make, out of the best material, may be found at the store of Pitman & Lewis. A little ready cash will secure a good outfit.

HOUSEKEEPERS in need of furniture of any kind should remember that Quist Atkinson is at the same old stand, and has an extensive stock out of which to make a selection. Read his new advertisements this week.

WE have a lot of neatly printed blanks, for application to membership of Granges, which we furnish at the lowest rates. Several Granges have already got a supply from us, which gave satisfaction.

WE have just received some elegant visiting cards, enclosed in beautiful boxes, which we will print to order at the very lowest figure. Send in your orders.

TWEED is the first ex-member of Congress who has been sent to the penitentiary for crime. If a few more of his ilk had their deserts he would have plenty of company.

FROM the number of new subscriptions and renewals we have taken in during the past two weeks, we are satisfied that a majority of the people in this county, still think this is the only newspaper in this county.—*Leaf.*

THIS is a happy blending of modesty and truth.

SOME folks make a practice of settling all their bills by the first of January. We hope they will not forget the printer.

THE McKenney Times says Mr. C. W. Hinkle, of Carroll county, nearly 70 years old, took the third wife lately, and that he was the first man that was ever married in Carroll county. His last bride is 20 years old. This is, doubtless, his last *humble effort* in the matrimonial line.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, then those abominable nuisances, fire-crackers, will be heard on every hand. Well, we used to enjoy them when a boy—so let the little folks enjoy themselves—for "Christmas comes but once a year."

WE are sorry to state that our friend, Capt. W. W. Valliant is confined at home with sickness. Society misses a man of his make-up, and we hope he may soon be restored to good health.

WE are frequently asked, "why don't you pitch into this, that and the other thing?" There are always two sides to a question, and whilst it is the province of a newspaper to "pitch in" when it is proper and right, it does not follow as a consequence that it is always right and proper to do so. When a reader of a newspaper sees anything he would like to ventilate, he has the same right to write about it that an editor has, and the publisher will cheerfully give him space in his paper—provided, of course, it is of such a nature as to make it suitable for the public. The public has a right to expect an editor to do his duty, but the editor in turn has the right to discriminate in matters pertaining to the discharge of the duties he owes to the public.

FOR several years past one of the largest and best disposed cats we ever saw, has been using about this office and the adjacent stores and groceries, and Charley, as he was called, had become a household pet, at home and kindly treated wherever he took up quarters. He was death to rats, and understood equally well the German and French language. But pets always meet with a sad fate. A few nights since some dogged dog, of the cur, terrier, or some other persuasion, did catch and kill this pet cat Charley, who was worth all the dogs in Christendom. But Charley has caught his last nap, and sleeps his last sleep, where dogs can never enter. Peace to his ashes.

P. S.—We learn since the above was put in type, that Charley is not dead. The dog we had reference to is not such a mean dog after all.

NO FENCE LAW.—We understand that the members of Montgomery Grange contemplate petitioning for the no fence law. On account of the scarcity of both labor and timber, this would be a good law in many localities and in others it might not work well. We are aware that in some portions of the county there would be serious objections to this law. If the Montgomery Grange people give it a trial, as they will only petition for their immediate locality, then those of other sections of the county can consider the matter. Without giving any direct expression, we leave it to those more deeply interested.

THE Dover Record contains the following notice of a lady who was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends in this vicinity:
Mrs. C. L. Clifton, wife of R. S. Clifton and daughter of John and Virginia Clifton, was born June 11th, 1818, and died at her home near Mt. Zion, Stewart county, Tennessee, Nov. 26th, 1878. She professed religion at Clarksville, Tennessee, in 1842; she lived a consistent member until death. She was a kind, gentle, and devoted wife and mother, and her death has been a great loss to her family and friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and her funeral services were held at the residence of her son, Mr. R. S. Clifton, on Monday, Dec. 10th, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Burial was in the cemetery near Mt. Zion.

HARD TIMES! SAVE MONEY!—Everybody will save by getting the mammoth ILLUSTRATED RECORD, the largest and finest first-class family paper in the world. To introduce it every where, it is sent at a special price for only \$1.25, with premium; or a perfect picture Library of sample reading for 25 cents. Any paper or magazine with for less than cost. Send for it and save money. Enclose to ILLUSTRATED RECORD, 33 and 34 Park Row, New York, P. O. Box 2141.

MESSRS. JOHN and JAMES KING have leased Mrs. John's ferry, opposite the city, for two years, and will soon place a new boat in the river, which will be substantial and comfortable. These gentlemen are experienced ferry-men and will cross persons and property safely and quickly.

PERSONS who have subscribed for the CHRONICLE and COURIER-JOURNAL together, will please call and get their receipts, and a certificate entitling them to a drawing in the gifts offered by the Courier. We have quite a number of them, and want to hand them over to the proper owners.

WE are glad to state that Dr. W. V. Bernard, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Louisville for some time, has returned back to our city with a view of practicing his profession. His numerous friends will give him a cordial greeting. For the present he may be found at the residence of G. W. Hillman.

A GREAT many persons have stated to us that they desire to subscribe for the Chronicle in connection with the Courier-Journal. We would remind those who have not done so, that the time is short, only about three weeks before the Courier drawing. We mention this for their benefit.

CAPT. SEARCY's new steam ferry boat has been inspected according to law, pronounced entirely safe, worthy, and has been placed on regular duty at his ferry. Capt. Searcy came down to the city the other day with his boat on a shopping expedition, and some of our folks had a peep at his substantial steamer.

A LADY friend met us on the street a few days ago and remarked, "advertising does pay, the little notice you inserted for me was instrumental in getting considerable patronage." We knew that the notice would pay her, and we feel more than paid from the fact that she was benefitted by it, and showed her appreciation of the same by gracefully acknowledging it to us.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, last week, Rev. Mr. Stockard and Mr. Peter Downing were engaged in getting saw logs, on White Oak Creek, in Houston county. They started one of the logs, and before they could get out of the way it rolled over both of them, killing Mr. Downing and bringing Mr. Stockard badly.

MONEY matters are becoming easy in Atlanta, Georgia. A circus took in \$3,500 at one performance.—*Exchange.*

THIS is no criterion to judge by. Most persons have money to expend at a circus even though their butcher's bill remains unpaid.

DIVINE service in the various Churches to-morrow. The different pulpits are ably represented, and we are glad to state that there is a good attendance upon public worship.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—In anticipation of the Christmas holidays, Mr. C. L. Cooke has supplied his beautiful show-cases with an endless variety of fine choice goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. Without attempting to enumerate, in detail, which would be a difficult job, we mention fine silver combinations, plated ware, of every description, splendid jet jewelry, a full assortment of fine watches, and a large stock of the largest and best assorted he has ever exhibited. We advise all who think of making such purchases for the Christmas times to call in and examine this magnificent stock before the rush commences, so that they may have a chance to look through at their leisure.

If, perchance, you do not find what you want on this side of the house, just turn around and examine the large and varied stock of china ware kept by David Cooke—he has a stock of wares and notions which cannot fail to please. Police and accommodating gentlemen in both departments are ready to wait upon customers.

FOR the benefit of church-goers, we would again urge upon the officials of some of our churches to regulate the time for ringing the bells and the hour for services to commence. For instance, let the first bell be rung at 10:30, to warn people to start to church, then the second bell rung at 11 o'clock, as a notification that services commence precisely at that hour. This would insure promptness on the part of goers, and would dispense with so much confusion consequent upon persons entering church after services commence, and would also enable the preacher to position as editor-in-chief of the Rural Sun, caused partly by ill health, but mainly by his labor in making an agricultural survey of the State, and a report in connection therewith from the Bureau of Agriculture.

THE RIVER.—About twenty feet on Harpeth Shoals, and falling slowly, The Ada Heilman, is making regular trips between Cairo and Nashville.—She will be up en route for Nashville this evening.

SOUTH CLARKSVILLE.—Rev. J. B. West, D. D., will preach at South Clarksville Church to-morrow morning. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, there will be no service there at night.

THE thanks of pedestrians are due to Messrs. Bloch Brothers and Mr. H. Frech for placing a good stone crossing on Franklin street, opposite their business houses.

THE splendid residence of B. O. Keese will, when completed, reflect great credit upon the architect, Mr. G. B. Wilson, of the firm of G. B. Wilson & Co.

MAJ. JOHN J. THOMAS has been appointed inspector of tobacco for the warehouse of David Dows & Co., of Brooklyn, New York. This is an excellent selection.

MR. N. L. TURNER, of Allensville, Ky., has bought property in this city, and will again become a citizen. We extend him a cordial welcome.

MR. GEO. ALWELL met with an accident, last week, from which one foot was severely hurt.

THE tobacco market has not opened sufficiently for us to give regular quotations.

If you want cheap Christmas toys, go to George Alwell's who is determined to sell out his stock of toys this Christmas. He also keeps a stock of confectioneries, tobacco, cigars, &c. Dec. 13-2w.

As I want to get out of the toy business, will sell my stock cheaper than the cheapest. GEORGE ALWELL. Dec. 13-2w.

A FEW REMARKS ABOUT PICTURES
My arrangements for doing Fine Work are better than ever. I am making FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS and finishing them in colors at the same price as heretofore charged for plain work.

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Come up and examine specimens, whether you want work done or not. Gallery opposite the Court-house, Franklin street.

Respectfully, W. J. MCCORMACK. Dec. 13, 73-4f.

MARRIED.
On the 19th inst., by Rev. J. R. West, Mr. BAKER D. JOHNSON and Miss JANIE MOORE, all of this city.

In this city, on the 19th inst., by Josiah Cobb, Esq., Mr. PERRY JOHNSON and Miss JANE BROOKS, of Christian county, Ky.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. J. Weston, on the 4th inst., by Thomas Ogden, Esq., Mr. JOHN H. FARRIS and Miss ELIZABETH H. WOODS—all of this county.

May happiness and prosperity be the constant attendants of this happy pair.

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In Christian county, Ky., on the 28th ult., Dr. E. C. BROWN—aged 70 years.

JAIL DELIVERY.—On last Wednesday night, John McComb, Wm. Kirkman and Wm. Freeman, broke out of the jail in this city, and made good their escape. Mr. Rich, the jailer, thinks the prisoners got through the first door of the cage by using a bolt they forced from the petition door—on reaching the main door, he supposed they used some hand iron, which he saw lying near the door next morning. By the use of this hand iron they could force the bolt of the main lock back. On the main door is a small hole to put food through, that is fastened with a small padlock, which is fastened with an ordinary padlock. After forcing off this padlock, they had easy access to work at the main lock.

McComb was in jail for stabbing his brother's son, Kirkman for stealing a shirt, and Freeman for stealing tobacco. No clue as to what direction they took.

MR. B. F. COULTER has such a large and varied stock of goods that requires three columns this week to talk to his friends and customers. He tells all about it, and leaves no chance for comment by us. Read what he has to say, and call to see him. We believe he will do well for himself.

MR. JOHN D. MOORE, of the firm of Owen & Moore, is agent, in this city, for the sale of the books and papers published at the Methodist Publishing House, of Nashville. By leaving your order and money with him you can secure any publication of this kind you desire.

Just before going to press, we learn from the Union and American, that Col. J. B. Killbrew has resigned his position as editor-in-chief of the Rural Sun, caused partly by ill health, but mainly by his labor in making an agricultural survey of the State, and a report in connection therewith from the Bureau of Agriculture.

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OUR proposition to furnish the CHRONICLE and a fine Rembrandt picture, to be taken by Mr. McCormack, for \$4.00, admits of the subscriber having his own, or the likeness of any member of his family.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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DENNISON'S PATENT SHIPPING TAGS!
Over Two Hundred Millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss of Tag coming detached. They are more reliable for marking Cotton Bales than any Tag in use. All Express Companies use them. Sold by Stationers and Stationers everywhere. Nov. 1, 73-3m.

Fine Cigars, also choice Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco for sale by OWEN & MOORE.

Teachers can procure their supply of School Books from Owen & Moore at bottom figures. Aug. 9-2m.

For Pure Drugs, Chemicals Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Pure Wines, Brandy, Whisky, Fine Tea and Spices call on OWEN & MOORE.

The finest selection of imported Cognacs, Handkerchiefs, Extracts, Hair Oils, Toilet Soaps, Combs and Brushes of all kinds for sale by OWEN & MOORE.

I MEAN BUSINESS!
I have been appointed by the County Court to Collect and Settle Mr. John Searcy's old Railroad Tax Books for the years 1870, 71 and 72. All persons owing me Taxes had better come up and settle. I mean what I say, for I will levy and make the taxes without delay. Now, don't you think that I am just talking to hear myself? J. J. RAWLS, Agt., and R. R. T. C. Nov. 15, 73-4f.

White Lead, Oil, Paints and Painter's Material for sale low at Byers'.

SCHOOL BOOKS.
For the million, at OWEN & MOORE'S. Aug. 9-2m.

Blank Books and Stationery for sale low at Byers'.

To all who have Books to buy: You can get any School Book at publisher's prices from OWEN & MOORE. Aug. 9-2m.

CERTAIN CURE FOR CORNS!—No cure, no pay. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by OWEN & MOORE.

The best Robertson and Bourbon Whisky, Imported

Brandy and Wines in the market to be found at Byers'.

BYERS' Cologne is the best you can buy. Try it.

Toilet Articles of every description and quality for sale at Byers'.

Depot for all Patent Medicines—Simmons' Liver Regulator, Vinegar Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Ransom Root Liniment, Danforth's Sanative Dentifrice, etc. We sell ALL PATENT MEDICINES, WHOLESALE or RETAIL, at manufacturers' prices. OWEN & MOORE.

FOR French Tinted and Initial Papers and latest style Envelopes, go to BYERS.

WHOLESALE.—Owen & Moore invite Physicians and Merchants to call on them for supplies. They buy their Drugs, Chemicals, Books, Stationery, &c., at headquarters, and will duplicate Louisville and Nashville prices.

BYERS keeps the best Domestic and Havana Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Fresh Garden Seed just received at Byers'.

Musical Instruments of all kinds, such as violins, Guitars, Banjos, Harps, etc., also a splendid stock of Violin and Guitar Strings for sale by OWEN & MOORE.

Books! Books! Books!—Go to Owen & Moore's for School Books, College Text Books, Blank Books and Stationery.

Fine Gold Pens for sale by OWEN & MOORE. ap. 13-4f.

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A full and complete stock of

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BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WASH-stands, Wardrobes, Chairs, Tables, Trunks, Sideboards, Book Cases, What-Nots, Hat Racks, Mattresses.

HANDSOME CHAMBER SETS, bought of the best manufacturers, in all woods.

PARLOR SETS, in Hair, Walnut and Rosewood.

BED ROOM SETS, in Oak, Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, varnished or in oil.

DINING ROOM and HALL FURNITURE all to be sold to suit the times.

Best Goods for Least Money!

Money saved is money made—look here before you buy. We are confident we can make it to your interest to buy of us. Respectfully, Q. C. ATKINSON.

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